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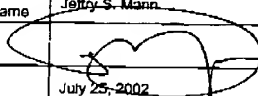
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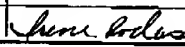
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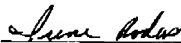
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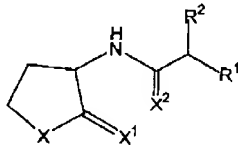
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002, please amend
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1

1. (Amended Thrice) A compound having the structure:



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